



## **The Canton Police Department Citizens Police Academy**

**The Citizens Police Academy is a great opportunity for citizens to receive an inside perspective of the operations of the Canton Police Department.**

**This nine-week academy will include K-9 training demonstrations, Internal Affairs, use of force and self defense, SWAT, Vice/Gang Task Force, the court system, introduction to firearms safety, Taser and much more. Participants will also have the unique opportunity to ride-along with a police officer on duty.**

**The Citizens Training Academy is located at 1430 Cherry Avenue SE and was formerly the old fire station. Training sessions will take place for 9 consecutive Tuesdays and all sessions will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and will end at 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.**

**Participants must be 21 years of age or older. A background check will be conducted as part of the application process. Applications will be retained for consideration of the next Academy.**

**Applications for the Citizens Academy may be printed below and are available for pick-up and return at the Canton Police Department information Desk at the Police Department. The address is :**

**Canton Police Department  
221 3<sup>rd</sup> St. S.W.  
Canton, Ohio 44702.**

**For more information please contact:**

**Captain Bruce Lawver  
(330) 438-4511**

**I certify that all statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my ability and I can be rejected for incomplete and false information. I understand that a standard background check will be performed using the information that I have provided. All information obtained will be destroyed after completion of the background investigation. I also understand that a ride-along program is a part of the Citizens Police Academy and that I will be required to complete the necessary waivers provided by the Canton Police Department.**

**Signed:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail completed application to:**

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**Fax completed application to:**

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